

Missouri Prosecuting Attorney Outstanding service award



\$50,000 Award

for Missouri prosecuting attorneys dedicated to a career in public service

Federal and Institutional Educational Loan Repayment

Deadline to Apply January 31, 2020

About the Program

The Missouri Prosecuting Attorney Outstanding Service Award provides up to \$50,000 for federal and institutional educational loan repayment to eligible assistant prosecuting attorneys currently practicing in the State of Missouri who are committed to a career in public service. The award will be paid in equal payments directly to the federal or institutional loan provider over five years, if eligibility requirements continue to be met.

Eligibility

- An applicant must be a Missouri full-time (32 hrs/week+) currently practicing federal or state assistant prosecuting attorney, assistant circuit attorney, or assistant attorney general engaged in prosecution, with at least 3 years of experience as a prosecutor.
- Recipients must maintain continuous licensing and be employed full time to prosecute criminal or juvenile delinquency cases.
- Prosecuting attorneys currently in default on their student loans will not be considered.
- Elected prosecutors are not eligible.

Selection Criteria

- The applicant will be evaluated on the strength of the essay and letters of reference.
- Recipients will be selected based upon the following:
 - 1. Outstanding character and integrity
 - 2. A continuing commitment to public service
 - 3. Quality of work
 - 4. Ideals and best practices as an attorney, including high ethical standards leadership
 - 5. Contributions to community, the protection of victim's rights and the legal profession
 - 6. Leadership
 - 7. Financial need in the form of outstanding student loan debt

"I am grateful beyond words. I will view this award as an investment in my continued public service work, and I will give my all to ensuring that it is a well-placed investment. I think the best way I can show my appreciation is through excellent advocacy for the victims and citizens in our community. That is just what I will strive to do."

- Jillian Anderson, first recipient of the Missouri Prosecuting Attorney Outstanding Service Award



APPLY TODAY!

Applications materials and full details are available at stlgives.org/community-impact/mpaosa/.

The Missouri Prosecuting Attorney Outstanding Service Award Fund is a component fund of the St. Louis Community Foundation and the loan repayment program is administered by the Foundation. The Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, national origin, gender, age, color, sexual orientation, veteran status, physical or mental disability. Final decisions on eligibility, selection, and award amount will be determined by the St. Louis Community Foundation.





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We are pleased to announce an important opportunity for the hard-working assistant prosecuting attorneys in Missouri who are committed to a career in public service.

Up to \$50,000 will be awarded in 2020 to one Missouri attorney to be paid over five years against outstanding student loan debt.

We ask that you share the enclosed press release with eligible members of your staff and encourage them to apply.

Applications will be evaluated by a committee that includes former prosecutors, based on evidence of:

- outstanding character and integrity,
- quality of work,
- leadership,
- the ideals and best practices as an attorney, including high ethical standards,
- a continuing commitment to public service,
- contributions to community, legal profession and the protection of victim's rights, and
- financial need in the form of outstanding student loan debt.

The application and all supporting materials must be received by midnight on January 31, 2020. The award will be distributed by December 31, 2020.

For details and the application: https://stlgives.org/community-impact/mpaosa/

We would like to keep you up to date about the competition by email. Please provide your office's preferred email address and let us know if we need to update the contact information for your office.

To update your information or to ask questions contact: Ellen Vietor, Scholarship Manager, scholarships@stlgives.org or 314-880-4960.